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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the patents and publications are enclosed.

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

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It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	A14	5,403,451	04/04/1995	Riviello et al.			
	A15	6,413,396 B1	07/02/2002	Yang et al.			02/04/2000

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	B6	60155959	08/16/1985	JP				YES	YES
	B7	2,792,726	10/27/2000	FR				NO	NO
	B8	WO 01/65248 A2	09/07/2001	PCT				NO	YES

## OTHER ART, JOURNAL ARTICLES, ETC.

EXAM. INIT.	OTHER DOCUMENTS: (Including Author, Title, Date, Relevant Pages, Place of Publication)								
	C15	Ikariyama et al., "Polypyrrole Electrode as a Detector for Electroinactive Anions by Flow Injection Analysis," <u>Anal. Chem.</u> , Vol. 58 (1986) pp. 1803-1806.							
	C16	Mádáraş et al., "Miniaturized Biosensors Employing Electropolymerized Permselective Films and Their Use for Creatinine Assays in Human Serum," <u>Anal. Chem.</u> , Vol. 68 (1996) pp. 3832-3839							

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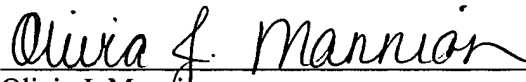
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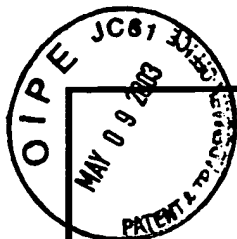
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# TRANSMITTAL FORM

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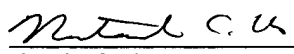
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